

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. *(currently amended)* A method for generating an interactive voice broadcast comprising:
- providing at least one voice service that can output personalized information during an interactive voice broadcast;
- enabling at least one user to subscribe to the at least one voice service and provide preferences for the content and presentation of information;
- identifying information of interest to the at least one user based in part on the provided preferences;
- accessing a markup language document associated with the identified information, the markup language document operative to control an interactive voice broadcast with [a particular intended recipient] the at least one user;
- [establishing] initiating an interactive voice broadcast with the at least one user over a communication channel [with the intended recipient of the interactive voice broadcast];
- accessing text to be delivered to the [intended recipient] at least one user over the communication channel from the markup language document;
- generating speech from the accessed text; and,
- delivering the generated speech to the [intended recipient] at least one user over the communication channel.

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2. **(original)** The method of claim 1 further comprising determining whether the communication channel is established with a person or device.
3. **(original)** The method of claim 2 further comprising terminating the communication channel after delivering the generated speech when the communication channel is established with a device.
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4. **(original)** The method of claim 2 further comprising receiving responses from the intended recipient after delivering the generated speech when the communication channel is established with a person.
5. **(original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the markup language document comprises a TML document.
6. **(original)** The method of claim 1 further comprising accessing command information from the markup language document.
7. **(currently amended)** The method of claim 6 wherein the command information comprises information about a type of input to expect from the [intended recipient] at least one user.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising validating the markup language document.

claims 9-18. (cancelled)

19. *(currently amended)* A system for establishing an interactive voice broadcast, [with a particular intended recipient] comprising[;]:

means for providing at least one voice service that can output personalized information during an interactive voice broadcast;

means for enabling at least one user to subscribe to the at least one voice service and provide preferences for the content and presentation of information;

means for identifying information of interest to the at least one user based in part on the provided preferences;

means for accessing a control document associated with the identified information, [that facilitates] the control document operative to control of [the] an interactive voice broadcast with the [intended recipient] at least one user;

means for initiating an interactive voice broadcast with the at least one user over a communication channel [between a voice service system and the intended recipient];

means [a parsing engine] for accessing text [for the intended recipient from the control document; and,] to be delivered to the at least one user over the communication channel from the control document;

means [a text to speech engine] for generating speech from the accessed text [for delivery to the intended recipient.]; and

means for delivering the generated speech to the at least one user over the communication channel.

20. *(currently amended)* The system of claim 19 further comprising [a response collection module] means for storing responses received from the [intended recipient] at least one user.

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21. *cancelled*

22. *(original)* The system of claim 19 wherein the control document comprises a markup language document.

23. *(currently amended)* The system of claim 19 further comprising [a module] means for determining whether the communication channel is established with a person or device.

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24. *(currently amended)* The system of claim 19 wherein [the parsing engine accesses] command information is accessed from the control document.

25. *(currently amended)* The system of claim 24 wherein the command information comprises information about a type of input to expect from the [intended recipient] at least one user.

26. *(currently amended)* The system of claim 19 wherein the [parsing engine is operative to validate the] control document is validated.